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26 February 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE FILMS

STATINTL SUBJECT: Reward for Superior Accomplishment for
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1. It appears that [redacted] received a within-grade promotion for his discovery of the new use to which the xerographic process could be combined with the microfilm reader. There is no question that his "discovery" was made in the course of his duties with CIA, and there is no contention on his part that the invention - if any exists - is his personal property.

2. The only question here is whether sufficient "invention" exists to warrant a search and the filing of the patent application.

3. At a very cursory preliminary glance, this appears to be nothing more than a combination of uses on two inventions which are already patented.

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